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Re: Applicant(s): Jung-Hong Kao, Necdet Uzun
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: DYNAMIC LOAD BALANCING FOR DUAL RING TOPOLOGY NETWORKS
Serial No.: 09/900,477
Examiner: Hong Sol Cho Filed: July 6, 2001
Docket No.: CIS0162US Group Art Unit: 2616

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (10 pages);



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>			Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	Minus	22	=	0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00	
Independent Claims	8	Minus	3	=	5	x \$200.00	\$	1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Extension of Time							\$	<u>0.00</u>	
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$	<u>1000.00</u>

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action dated October 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 3, 2007. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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